00

[a] an off-vehicle data transmitter for transmitting the data stored in the data storage unit to the data processor when the [starting of] start signal transmitted from the data processor is sensed by the sensor unit

/ 8. (Amended) A vehicle data processing system [as defined in claim 2 wherein] comprising:

an on-vehicle data processor having a data receiving portion for receiving data to be processed;

an off-vehicle input unit separated independently from the data processor;

a data storage unit for storing data inputted into the data input unit;

a sensor unit for sensing the starting of the data processor; and

a data transmitter for transmitting the data stored in the data storage unit to the data processor when the starting of the data processor is sensed by the sensor unit, wherein said data storage unit, sensor unit and data transmitter are disposed within an information center, said data processor includes a transmitter for transmitting a start signal to the information center when said data processor is started, and said data processor transmits the start signal to the information center when the engine of the vehicle is started or when the driver side door of the vehicle is opened.

-8. (Amended) A vehicle data processing system comprising:

an on-vehicle data processor having a data transmitting portion for transmitting a request signal including vehicle identification data and a data receiving portion for receiving data to be processed[,].

an off-vehicle input unit separated independently from the data processor[,];

[a] an off-vehicle data storage unit for storing data input unit[,];

[a] an off-vehicle sensor means for sensing [a vehicle receiving] the request signal; and

16